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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

See below.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund \$5,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
I. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.
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G. R. Dodwell, Esq.,
M. D. Eschke, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq.,
S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,
D. R. Saxon, Esq.,
N. A. Sles, Esq.,
R. Shewan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. F. WARD, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [51]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 per
Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [52]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. Gillies, Esq.,
H. Stollert, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [57]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
PAID-UP \$500,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [58]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$350,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [53]

Amusements.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
THE 30th AND 31st INST.

PROGRAMME:
HORIZONTAL BAR, PARALLEL BARS, VAULTING
HORSE, RINGS, RUNNING, HIGH JUMP,
and ROPE CLIMBING.

BOXING—(middle, light, and feather weights)

Names of Members intending to compete to
be sent in to the Steward before the 27th instant.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. [57]

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS
and
Mr. PHILIP BERNHARD
SCHMACKER
retired from our FIRM on the 31st December,
1895; and that

Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL
SACHSE,
Mr. CHARLES ERNEST
RAYNER,
and
Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER
BÖNING
have to-day been admitted Partners.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hamburg & China,
1st January, 1896. [56]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

22, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for
SPRINTOR GRIP ARMORED HOSE.

Snowdon, Sons & Co. "SNOWDRIFT," MANF.

DAGGER PACKING

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION FOR COVERING BOILERS AND STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.
W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [50]

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR
AT H.K. HOTEL

BREAKFAST \$1.00
DINNER 15.00
SUPPER 10.00
ALL 3 MEALS 42.50

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CIGARS. TOBACCO. CIGARETTES.
TOBACCO. CIGARETTES.
GOOD QUALITY and CONDITION GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. [6]

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Excelsior," Hongkong. A. B. C. Code. No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. [23]

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHHEEL & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

THE CLUB HOTEL 5, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Club under the Supervi-
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.
Experienced English maitre in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every
passenger given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [56]

HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

\$1,000

\$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong: It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FARBWERKE VORM MEISTER,
LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/M. IN.

DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND "ANTIPYRINE"

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, WHOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. Knorr" in red letters.

"DERMATOL"

Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as
amazing.

DR. OVERLACH'S "MIGRAINE," (ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE CITRATE)

Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.

To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

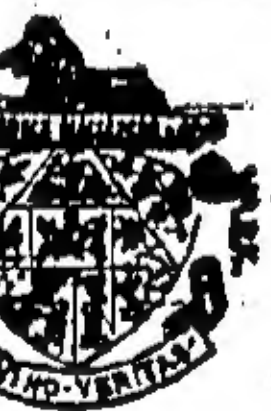
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [84]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. plants \$35 per case.
do 1 " quarts \$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents. [33]



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, RUM,
SHERRIES, MOSSELLES, GINS,
PORTS, WHITE WINE, LIQUEURS,
CLARETS, BRANDIES, BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES, ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [39]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

No. 11, 18 and 18 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.
CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES.
AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.
GAME, &c., &c., &c.

RE SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [49]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings,
on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at
12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Receiving
the Report of the Board of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve
Months ending 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 25th
January to THURSDAY the 30th January, 1896,
(both days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Kowloon Land and Building
Agency Company, Limited.

Agents for the
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. [159]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the
3rd February, 1896, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the
purpose of Receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors, together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1895.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th January to
MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1896, (both days
inclusive), during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1896. [160]

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1804.

CAPITAL \$25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITIES \$2,480,053
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM \$757,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896. [59]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL-SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Telephone, 94th May, 1896. [52]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000 } \$333,333-33
Equal to }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SIKO, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SEW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [43]

Intimations.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
SEAT-HOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS
will be held in the CITY HALL TOMORROW,
the 22nd instant, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose
of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and
electing the Lay Members of the Church Body
and the Auditor for 1896.

CHARLES FORD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1896. [140]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEEN
ORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings,
on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1896, at
12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1895.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 17th
to THURSDAY the 23rd January, 1896, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. [104]

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the COMPANY will be held at its REGISTERED
OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on TUESDAY,
the 28th day of January instant, at 12 NOON,
when the Subjoined Resolution—which was
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 11th of January inst.,
will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special
Resolution, viz:—

That the HONGKONG BRICK AND
CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound
up voluntarily under the Provisions of the
Companies Ordinance 1862 to 1895; and
that CREATY EWENS of Victoria, in the
"Colony of Hongkong" be and he is hereby
appointed Liquidator for the purposes of
such winding up.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1896.

W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

With reference to the above Notice the
Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted,
and Orders will be received as heretofore by the
Undersigned.

W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

123] HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND
REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st
instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a
Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant,
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1896. [157]

Intimations.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

WATKINS & CO.

SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and the EMPIRE OF CHINA.

SCOTT & BOWNE, LD.
Scott's Emulsion and Plasters.

THOMAS BEECHAM.
Beecham's Pills, &c.

BOVRIL, LIMITED.
Bovril and Bovril Wine.

BERKEFELD CO., LIMITED.
Tap and House Filters.

GRANVILLE & CO.
"Essie's" Field and Powder.

FRANCIS & CO., LIMITED.
(Nine Elms Brand) Portland Cement.

THEO. RICKSECKER.
Perfumes and Toilet Requisites.

COLUMBIA CHEMICAL CO.
Animal Extracts, &c.

WATKINS & CO.,
66, Queen's Road Central.

SPECIAL TERMS OFFERED TO DEALERS.

Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [131]

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525, E.C.

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [184]

REWARD.

TAN BAN TIANG, formerly cashier of the Government Treasury at Batavia, absconded with upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Guilders, mostly large Banknotes.
He is a slender man, 42 years old, height 5 feet 4 inches, with a thin pale face.
A reward of Five Thousand Dutch Guilders will be paid for the arrest of TAN BAN TIANG and the seizure of the money.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1896.

F. J. HAVER DROEZE,
Consul General for the Netherlands.

Office, Wyndham Street, No. 3. [185]

TO LET.

FURNISHED—3, MOSQUE TERRACE.
Complete view of Harbour.
Apply to
G. A. WOODCOCK.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [185]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
"HIROSHIMA MARU,"
Captain Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [181]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hodgkins, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [182]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DIRECT,
VIA PORTS OF CALL.
(Callaghat ILOLO).
THE Company's Steamship
"CHINGWU,"
James Gray, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [101]

THE SPORTSMAN'S
POCKET BOOK.
PUBLISHED
AT THE
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.
PRICE—\$1.50 PER COPY.

N.B.—This work is a complete record of the most recent Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Fort Race Meetings, and, in addition to a good deal of other useful information, contains a valuable list of Record Times made on the Shanghai Course, as well as several pages of Sporting Memoranda and a useful index.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1895. [1406]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE—TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

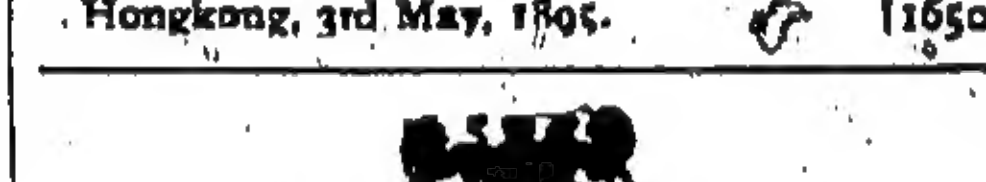
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to Hotels, Clubs, Messes and other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. [1650]



A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,
with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [6]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author, and not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this paper not later than Three o'clock on the day preceding the day of insertion.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 21st January, of diphtheria, GRACIE, the beloved daughter of Joseph and Edith Lawingdon, aged 6 years and 9 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)
THE GERMAN AT LAPPA.
MACAO, January 21st, 4.30 p.m.

The report respecting the decision of Lappa to Germany is premature.
At the present time there are no German warships at Lappa.

It is reported that some Germans have been surveying in the vicinity of Lappa.
Nothing is known here of the Germans having obtained, or being desirous to obtain, permission from the Chinese Government to annex Lappa.

REUTERS MESSAGE.

THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION.
LONDON, January 19th.
The Ashantee Expedition is at an end. Sir Francis Scott has occupied Coomassie unopposed, and the King has agreed to the British demands. The troops are returning.

(From Japanese papers.)
THE BILL OF IMPEACHMENT REJECTED.
TOKYO, January 9th.

The Bill for the impeachment of the Ministers on the question of responsibility for the retrocession of Liaotung and other diplomatic matters was introduced to-day. The discussion of the Bill was commenced about half-past one and was carried on with vigor until shortly after 7 p.m. A division was then taken, with the result that 103 voted for the Bill, and 170 against it; the Bill being thus rejected by a majority of 67.

IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.
TOKYO, January 9th.
Admiral MacNair and seven naval officers, accompanied by the United States Minister, had an audience of the Emperor to-day.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES IN THE DIET.
TOKYO, January 10th.
The Premier delivered a speech in the Diet to-day and explained the policy of the Government as regards the expansion of armaments.

Minister Watanabe, Minister for Finance, also made a very able speech, explaining the Budget and financial affairs generally.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Customs Fancy Dress Ball at Shanghai on the 15th inst. was a great success.

WHEN the last mail left Calcutta the Viceroy of India was confined to his bed with a bad cold.

THE Straits papers of the 13th inst. note the arrival there from Manila of Chevalier de Kotski.

STRAITS contemporaries report that the *Grafton* made the trip from here to Singapore in mailboat time.

LIEUTENANT F. G. ROSS, 3rd Ghorkas, has been appointed *Aide-de-Camp* to the Lieut. Governor of Bengal.

A MEETING of friends of Christian Missions established in Hongkong will be held at College Chambers at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

THE Municipal revenue of Singapore for the first eleven months of 1895 was \$744,404. What would 12th per cent of this amount to?

MARK TWAIN called from Melbourne for Calcutta by the *Orizaba*, which left Adelaide on the 1st January. He will lecture in the principal cities of India.

It is probable that a German fleet, consisting of the *Kaiser*, *Princess Wilhelm*, *Irona* and *Cormoran*, will be assembled at Amoy on the 27th inst.

THE death, from typhoid fever, of Colonel Barker, Commanding the Royal Irish Fusiliers, is reported to have occurred on the 27th ultimo at Allahabad.

RANCOON papers contain telegrams dated Calcutta 16th December reporting that the Maharaja of Patiala's 5-a-g. Strikingly won the Viceroy's Cup. Fortunatus was second, and Virago third.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE annual general meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the St. John's Cathedral will be held in the City Hall at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, not in the Vestry as previously announced in our advertising columns.

We are sorry that we cannot afford room for the letter of "A British Subject" in the opening of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. We might have been able to find space for a communication either from Dr. Ho Kai or from Mr. Wai Yek dealing with the matters in dispute on their merits, but we do not want, neither do the public want, other people's "divinations" as to what were the motives influencing these two gentlemen in acting as they have done. Our correspondent is evidently young. He has made many mistakes, and this epistle must be his first attempt at newspaper correspondence; so he has printed on both sides of the paper.

THE German cruiser *Arcona* was, according to our Amoy correspondent, to leave Amoy for Manila yesterday.

THE German warships *Irona* and *Illis* arrived at Amoy on the 18th inst. The latter reported having left Foochow two days previously, and after coaling left for Quemoy.

TO-MORROW at Happy Valley, in the third round of the Football Challenge Cup Competition, "B" Company, R.B., will play 12th Company, S.D., R.A. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

ADVISED from Tientsin are to the effect that the Tientsin-Peking railway scheme has so far advanced that the Railway Directors are offering Tls. 500 a *mu* for the land over which the line is to run.

THUS "Lobby" in *Truth*:—"Dr. Burnay Yee in his amusing paper in the *Nineteenth Century* on 'Medicine and Society' says that there is a substratum of reality in the charges of extortion, immorality, and sharing profits with chemists and instrument-makers, taking bribes, and performing surgical operations in hopeless cases for their pecuniary benefit, which have been brought against modern operators. Provided that a medical adviser gives sound advice to his patient, his morals or his getting a percentage on medicine is a minor detail of no material importance. But when it comes to cutting off the patient's leg or arm, or splitting him open, it is a somewhat serious consideration, if this be done, not *ex necessitate*, but merely from a desire to earn money by the job.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club's race-meeting, which commences on the 20th proximo. For the *Wong-nel-chong* Stakes there are 18 entries, including Mr. J. D. Humphreys' *Vehicle* and *Orizaba* for the Ashby Cup 18; the Maiden Stakes 31; Foochow Cup 17; Valley Stakes 35; Hongkong Derby 32; Lustrane Cup 22; Hongkong Club Cup 21; Comrades' Cup 33; Encouragement Stakes 41; Scurry Stakes 26; Exchange Plate 25; Garrison Cup 32; German Cup 35; Professional Cup 24; Jockey Cup 35; Flyaway Stakes 33; Tai Yek Fong Cup 30; Navy Cup 32; Gymkhana Stakes 41; Grand Stand Stakes 38; Civil Service, Paro 37; Challenge Cup 41; Ladies' Paro 33; Hongkong Stakes 41; Paroee Cup 28; Farewell Stakes 43; Consolation Stakes 46; Nil Desperandum Stakes 41.

At the Regular Meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, held last night, Bro. P. R. Simmonds was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. A.O.D. Gourdin assisted by Wor. Bro. R. Cooke, after which Wor. Bro. P. R. Simmonds appointed his officers as follows:—

S.W. Bro. S. L. Darby.
J.W. E. C. Ellis.
M.O. J. R. Crook.
S.O. D. J. Hanrich.
I.O. D. McDonald.
Chaplain S. St. A. Bayles.
Treasurer W. W. A.O.D. Gourdin.
Reg. of Marks G. L. Tomlin.
Secretary J. Dyer Ball.
S.D. F. F. E. Klenz.
J.D. F. W. Edwards.
D.C. W. M. Wood.
I.G. C. W. Longest.
Tyler J. R. Grimbie.

MR. BAYARD, the American Ambassador in London, is, according to Mr. Jennings, who writes in *Truth* on the subject, in danger of being sacrificed in almost identical the same manner as nine years ago he brought about the disgrace of Lord Salisbury-West.

It will be remembered that Lord Salisbury, who was at the time British Minister at Washington, was turned into committing an indiscretion. A Presidential election was approaching, and Mr. Bayard, then a prominent politician, used the slight error for electioneering purposes, with the result that our Ambassador was handed his papers. Mr. Bayard is now the United States Ambassador in London, and again a Presidential election is imminent. He has recently made certain indiscreet utterances, in speeches delivered at Boston, and at Edinburgh, and American politicians are using this for purposes of the election. So violent is the attack upon Mr. Bayard that it is possible he will be recalled. Will history once more repeat itself?

AN emergency meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE sister of the first Lord of the Treasury thus relates about her experiences in the Transvaal. Truly, a disgusting state of affairs! It was a shock to our English ideas to see numbers of native women working on the roads and being driven to their work by a white man carrying a large raw-hide whip. I became daily more astonished at the number of convicts and prisoners. Everywhere you come upon gangs of four to eight—often women—chained by the necks and hounded along by a black policeman or soldier.

THUS the *L. & C. Express* of the 20th ult.:—"There seems no reason to doubt that the Russian Government has exercised strong pressure, through Count Cassini, its Minister in Peking, and obtained from the Chinese Government the right of a winter anchorage in Kiao-chow Bay to the south of the Shantung Promontory. The Tsung-li Yamen has stated that the permission required by Russia has been granted. Permanent moorings have, we are told, been laid, and a depot for the use of the ships is to be established ashore on an island in the bay, to the latter portion of which the Chinese are said to be still averse. In view of recent events, Russia has desired not to be panned up during the winter, but her possession (even granting it is such) of Kiao-chow is different from that of Port Arthur, particularly if that port was the terminus of a railway, that either was the Siberian railway or one that connected with it. Port Arthur thus meant values apart from sea power. 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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th January, 1896. [177]

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Regist. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Inland Lot No. 1,365.		Hongkong, 179 847' 56' 3' 83' 57' 77' 147'				

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Inland Lot No. 1,364.		Hongkong, 140 168' 612' 58' 15' 780' 308' 785'				

Intimations.

A MASONIC BALL,

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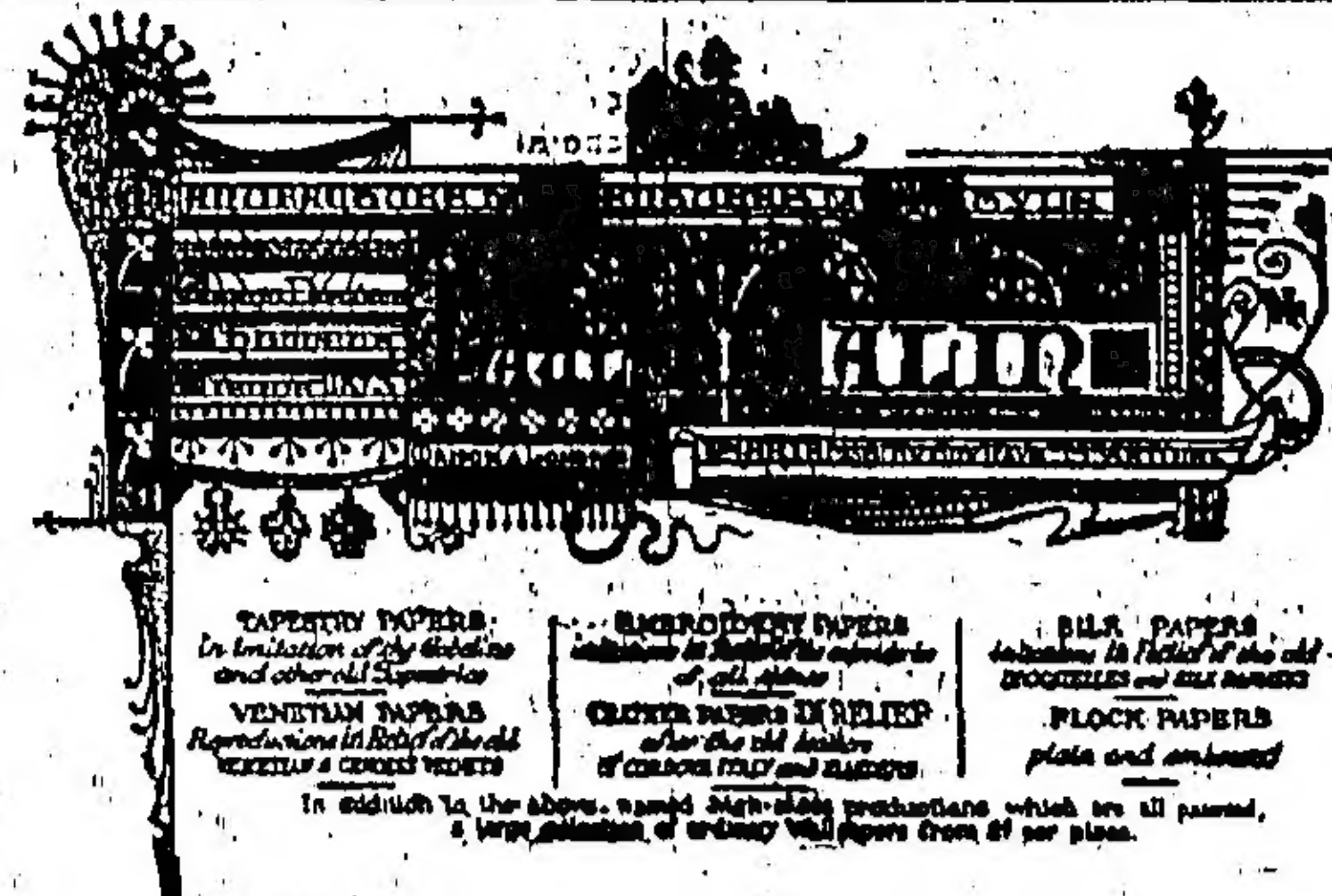
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Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [96]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1896. [120]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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"CHELYDRA,"

Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1896. [161]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ETON,"

Captain Brophy, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1896. [144]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Following the S.S. "ANNANDALE" and "TEVIOTDALE")

THE Steamship

"FALLOON HALL,"

Captain Kilvert, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 23rd instant.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1896. [182]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Steamship

"MASCOTTE,"

Captain Ross, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BRADLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. [167]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"MENMUIR,"

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [147]

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STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORISWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"

Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [173]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TAKSANG,"

Captain W. H. Freeman, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. [157]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES,"

Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1896. [96]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [1704]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAISOW,"

E. Warrall, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [142]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"

Captain Palford, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. [180]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Following the S.S. "POLYPHEMUS.")

THE Steamship

"LENNOX,"

will be despatched about 4th February.

S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE" will be despatched about 18th February.

S.S. "GHAZEE" will be despatched about 4th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1896. [98]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 A.L.I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES,"

Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 13th February.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [1857]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 A.L.I. American Ship

"JOHN R. KELLEY,"

Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1608]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.L.I. British Ship

"BRODICK CASTLE,"

Foreman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

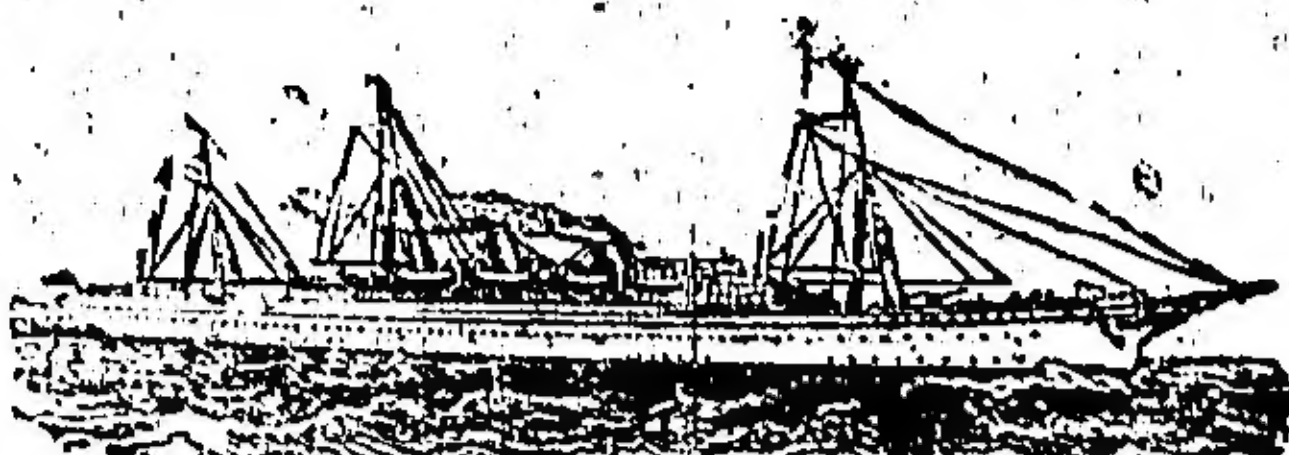
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [1899]

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street, Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

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THE Company's Steamship

"BELGIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb., 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, PRINCE CENTRAL.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 11th January, 1896. [12]

NOTICE.